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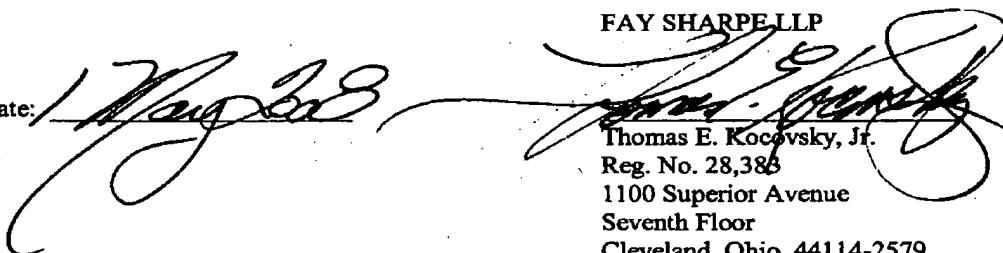
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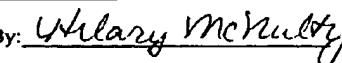
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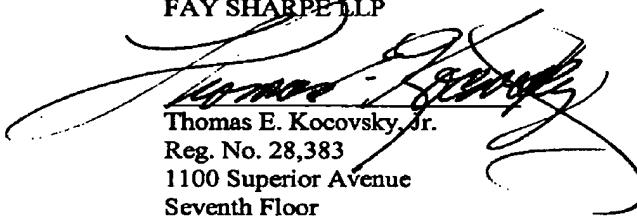
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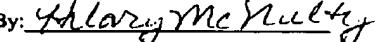
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AMENDMENT B AND ELECTION

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action of April 1, 2008.

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